## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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SALLY WHITE,

No. 2:10-cv-04078-SRC-MAS

Plaintiff,

**ECF** Case

v.

SMITHS DETECTION, INC., : SMITHS GROUP, PLC, STEPHEN PHIPSON, : PHILIP BOWMAN, CHRISTOPHER GANE, : BRIAN BARK and PENNY BOYKO, :

Defendants.

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## DEFENDANT SMITHS GROUP PLC'S RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Smiths Group plc, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby discloses that it is a nongovernmental corporate party and has no parent corporation. The publicly held corporation BlackRock, Inc. recently held 10% or more of its stock, but currently holds slightly less than 10%.

Dated: October 25, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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